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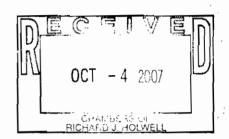
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Honorable Richard J. Holwell United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 (212) 805-7948



Re: United States v. Alfredo Matos, 07 Cr. 380 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

The defendant in the above-captioned case was scheduled for a plea proceeding in United States Magistrate Court yesterday but the parties did not go forward because the defendant wanted to explore some additional issues concerning expected changes in the crack guidelines.

The parties expect that a plea will be rescheduled shortly and jointly seek an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), to facilitate plea discussions in the interests of justice. Your Courtroom Deputy indicated that November 16, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. could serve as a control date through which time can be excluded, and the parties will appear on November 16, 2007 in the event that a plea has not taken place.

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Respectfully submitted,

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